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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - PHILIPPINES

TO : EA - MR. HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/PHL - JOHN C. MONJO

1. AMBASSADOR MURPHY'S CONSULTATIONS (LIMITED OFFICIAL
USE)

FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH YOU YESTERDAY MORNING, AMBASSA-
DOR MURPHY MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM AND GEORGE
CHURCHILL AND CAPTAIN JACK BURGESS OF PM. HE MET AGRI-
CULTURE MINISTER TANCO AND TWO AIDES FOR BREAKFAST THIS
MORNING, AND THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE CALLING ON AMBASSADOR
ROMUALDEZ TODAY AT 5:00 P.M., AFTER HIS DOD BRIEFINGS ON
THE BASE NEGOTIATIONS AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. THE
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AMBASSADOR BEGINS HIS HILL MEETINGS TOMORROW WITH
REPRESENTATIVES BEDELL AND RYAN (AND POSSIBLY WOLFF) PLUS
SENATORS MATHIAS AND STONE; HE WILL LUNCH WITH SFRC
STAFFER ROY WERNER. APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN SET WITH
REPRESENTATIVE CLARENCE LONG AND SENATORS INOUE AND
GLENN IN THE DAYS AHEAD (WE ARE STILL AWAITING WORD FROM
REPRESENTATIVE ZABLOCKI). OTHER MEETINGS HAVE BEEN

SCHEDULED OR REQUESTED WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY; HANK CUSHING OF HA/ORM; GOVERNOR GILLIGAN, JACK SULLIVAN, AND DAVE STEINBERG OF AID; JEROME KAHAN AND ANDY THOMS OF PM ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS; THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; MORT SMITH, BOB NICHOLS, AND MIKE YAKI OF ICA; PATT DERIAN; DR. LUKE LEE OF THE OFFICE OF POPULATION; JIM MORAN; AND A COMBINED INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING.

2. ASYLUM APPLICATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL)

ERNESTO MACEDA'S ASYLUM APPLICATION WAS PASSED TO US BY HA ON FRIDAY, WITH HA'S DRAFT LETTER TO INS RECOMMENDING ASYLUM BE GRANTED. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE JOSELITO AZURIN'S APPLICATION AND HA'S RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE PLAN TO DEAL WITH BOTH CASES AT THE SAME TIME. HA IS REPORTEDLY LEANING TOWARD TURNING DOWN AZURIN'S APPLICATION, A TENDENCY WE HAVE ENCOURAGED.

3. BANGSA MORO LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (BMLO) CALLS CONTINUE (CONFIDENTIAL)

SENATOR/GENERAL SALIPADA PENDATUN, RASHID LUCMAN, MRS. LUCMAN, AND AN AMERICAN FRIEND (APPARENTLY NOT TIED IN WITH PETER SCHAEFER OR DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC., - DAI) MET WITH LOU MORIN AND CHARLIE SALMON OF HA
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YESTERDAY FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS. PATT DERIAN SAT IN FOR A FEW MINUTES BUT KEPT PENDATUN AND LUCMAN CONFINED TO HUMAN RIGHTS CHARGES AGAINST THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY DESPITE THEIR REPETITIVE EFFORTS TO TURN THE CONVERSATION TOWARD THE NEED FOR USG INTERVENTION AND MEDIATION. MORIN AND SALMON STRESSED THE NEED FOR DOCUMENTATION/PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES BEYOND BMLO'S VERBAL ASSERTIONS. PENDATUN ET AL SAID THEY WOULD PROVIDE WHAT THEY COULD.

4. EA/PHL PERSONNEL (UNCLASSIFIED)

BOB STERN HAS JOINED EA/PHL AS ECONOMIC OFFICER AND IS PRESENTLY WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY MEETING ALL THE PLAYERS. PRIOR TO EA/PHL, BOB WAS IN HONG KONG AND SERVED IN MANILA FROM 1968-72.

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